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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A circuit board includes a pair of interconnects configured to support conveyance of a differential mode communication signal, which comprises a balanced first signal (e.g., signal X) and corresponding second signal (e.g., signal -X) of opposite polarities. A transmitter circuit coupled to the pair of interconnects supports generation of a non-differential mode communication signal. A receiver circuit coupled to the first pair of interconnects supports reception of the non-differential mode communication signal. Thus, the pair of interconnects convey the non-differential mode communication signal instead of the differential mode communication signal instead of the differential mode communication signal instead of the differential mode communication signal, mitigating interference with other pairs of interconnects on the circuit board that convey yet other communication signals.